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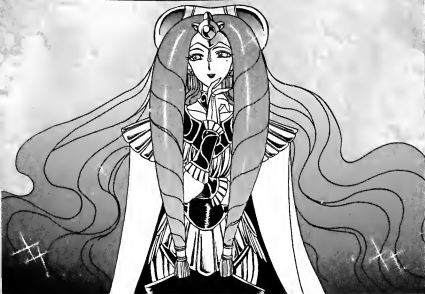


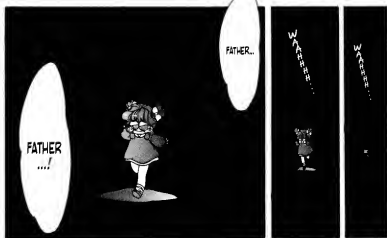


OUR STORY SO FAR:

Far, far away in the land of Spoolner, terrible, cruel Sorcerers enslave defenseless Parsons with their evil enchantments, and only one man can end the darkness! Well, actually there are three men and two women. And those five are kinda helped by a goddess, her magical knights, and past generations of warriors. But still, you get the point—the odds are against justice in this wicked wizard world, where spirit-stealing spellcasters and nefarious necromancers are out to oppress the innocent.

In our previous installment, the Sorcerer Hunters defeated the evil Necromancer thanks to Carrot's "animal magnetism" (in short, he went all snorting beastie on 'im). The Hunters then met a girl that was the spitting image of Carrot (sans the boobs, of course) and foiled the plans of her magic mirror-wielding stalker and his lapdog spawn of hell. The hunters also shot down a corrupt casino and their deadly death matches, as well as solved the mystery of the Snow Queen with the help of that rascally rich kid, Count Potato Chip! It all culminated in a wacky series of bedroom misadventures that placed the Hunters in the bed of the person they least suspected...





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TIRA?



WHAT'S
WRONG,
TIRA?



I HAD A
DREAM ABOUT
FATHER...



ABOUT
HIM...?!





WE
MUST BE
CAREFUL OF
HIM...AND HIS
SUBORDI-
NATES.







YOU'LL
HAVE THE
BEST NIGHT
OF YOUR
LIFE!

HEY THERE,
SWEETIE!

♡
WANNA HAVE
SOME FUN
WITH ME?!

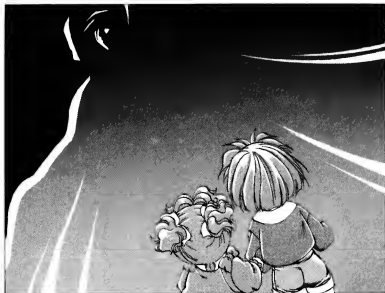
Wheel

Eep!

HMPH!

YER
RRK!

AS YOU
CAN SEE...



AH! WAIT
FOR ME!



I DON'T
EVEN WANT
TO THINK
ABOUT HIM!

I DON'T
WANT TO
REMEM-
BER!

NEVER-
MIND!





SORCERER
HUNTER
KILLERS...



I HAVE A
JOB FOR
YOU!

NOW,
THEN!



HEY, HEY, HEY,
YOU EVIL
SORCERER
JERK!



AWRIGHT!
LET'S GET
THIS JOB
OVER WITH!



THEY'VE
GOT GUTS,
PICKING A
FIGHT WITH
US!

GRRRRRR!!



WE CAN
TOTALLY
TAKE THEM
DOWN!!



...OVER
THE PAST FEW
DAYS, THREE
SORCERER
HUNTERS HAVE
BEEN KILLED.



MARRON
CAN, AT
LEAST.



MUH?!

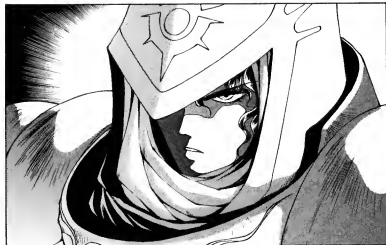


WATCH OUT
FOR THE
SORCERER
HUNTER
KILLERS.

I NEED YOU
ALL TO BE
ESPECIALLY
CAREFUL.







Ooh! So macho! ♪



WHAT...
...WHAT
ARE
YOU...?!



MY
CHILDREN
!!

OH
NO!



M-
MAMA?!





HOW COULD
HE HURT
MARRON SO
EASILY...?!







YOU
BASTARDS...

WHO
THE HELL
ARE
YOU?!

ECLAIR
...?!



I THINK
SO.
SOME-
HOW...



MARRON!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?!



URGH...



WHAT
THE HELL IS
GOING
ON?!



• SACHIE TORTIE •

THE PAPA ABOVE IS THE FIRST ROUGH SKETCH I MADE OF HIM AS AN OLDER MAN. (BUT THIS COULD BE HIS TRUE FORM.) THE DRAWING ON THE RIGHT IS THE SECOND EDITION, WHICH IS ALSO THE FINAL ONE. I THOUGHT, "HEY, LET'S MAKE HIM COOL!" BUT, SADLY, I'M NOT TOO GOOD AT DRAWING COOL OR GENTLE GUYS. ♪ SMIRF, SOB. ♪ (I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE DRAWING THEM. ♪ HE'S THE ONE WHO RAISED TINA AND CHOCOLAT. (AT LEAST DURING THEIR EARLY CHILDHOOD.) OR SO IT SEEMS. (HEY! I LOVE HIM, BUT I CAN'T DRAW HIM! ♪

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NATA DE COCO



• NATA DE COCO •

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT REALIZE THIS, BUT HER INSPIRATION COMES FROM A CERTAIN FEMALE CHARACTER IN A CERTAIN FIGHTING GAME. (WHO COULD THAT BE? ♪ IN TERMS OF DESIGN AND PERSONALITY, SHE'S MY FAVORITE FEMALE CHARACTER RIGHT NOW. SHE STARTED OUT WITH BRAIDS, BUT NOW SHE HAS SHORT HAIR. THERE WERE TOO MANY GIRLS WITH LONG HAIR, SO I WANTED TO DRAW ONE WITH SHORT HAIR. I GOT HER DESIGN DOWN IN ONE TRY, BUT IS THIS REALLY HER PERSONALITY? I LIKE THE EXPRESSIONLESS LOOK, BUT... I DREAM SHOTS OF HER WITHOUT THE CLOTHES, BUT THIS IS ALL I HAVE READY NOW.



SACHIE TORTIE

TCH! THEY SURE
KNOW HOW TO
MAKE A SHOWY
ENTRANCE!

IT SEEMS
WE'VE MET
THE RUMORED
"SORCERER
HUNTER
KILLERS"...

HE CAN
CONTROL
HIS AGE AS
HE SEES
FIT.

ONEE-
SAMA..IS
THAT REALLY
FATHER?!!
BUT...
HE'S SO
YOUNG...

IF
THAT'S
REALLY
HIM...

WHO
ARE
THESE
GUYS?!



CAN IT
REALLY
BE
YOU...?

ECLAIR...



HE'S
ATTACKING
AGAIN!



ONII-
CHAN!
ONII-
CHAN!

D-DAMMIT...
MOM...DAD...



SO YOU
AREN'T
THE ONE,
EITHER...



ONII-
CHAN!



ONII-CHAAAAAN!!





BUT...THERE IS
ONE EXCEPTION.
ALTHOUGH IT IS
STILL ATTACK MAGIC,
IT LACKS EVIL
INTENT. THAT IS PURE
MAGIC...*PLATINA*
ENERGY.

MY
BROTHER
CAN ONLY
ABSORB
MAGIC THAT
HAS AN EVIL
INTENT.
ALL
ATTACK
MAGIC
SHOULD FALL
INTO THAT
CATEGORY.



ONLY
SOMEONE
ON THE
LEVEL OF A
GOD CAN
USE PURE
MAGIC!



BUT
WHAT?

BUT...



THAT IS,
IF HE IS
INDEED
SACHER
TORTE...



IF
ANYONE
CAN DO
IT, HE
CAN.



HE WAS
THROWN BACK?!
ATTACK MAGIC
THAT MY BROTHER
CAN'T ABSORB...CAN
THAT BE *PLATINA*
ENERGY?

?!
世



PLATINA
ENERGY?
WHAT'S
THAT?



I HAVE
NO NEED
FOR THE
OTHERS!!

...AT
LONG
LAST...

I'VE
FOUND
YOU...

*I'm
back to
normal!*

MUH?!
WHAT'S
GOIN'
ON?!

THIS
IS...!



...THE MAN WHO
WAS CALLED "THE
LIMITLESS ONE
CLOSEST TO
GOD."

OW
WOW
WOW
...

THE ONE
CLOSEST
TO GOD...









SO HE
WILL...



I ENTRUST
THESE
CHILDREN TO
YOU.

ONCE THERE,
ONION WILL BE
SURE TO HELP
YOU.



CHOCOLAT! YOU'RE NOT
PLANNING TO DISOBEY
MAMA AND GO OFF TO
FIGHT ON YOUR OWN,
ARE YOU?!



YOU GO
ON AHEAD,
EVERYONE.



OH NO,
DARLING! THAT'S
NOT IT!

Ew,
you
freak! Go
on and
do it!

DID YOU
WANT TO
WATCH?!



I GOTTA
GO PEE!



CHOCOLAT.

THIS IS AN
ORDER.



I KNOW FULL
WELL WHAT
YOU ARE
PLANNING TO
DO...

...BUT IF YOU TRY
THAT NOW, YOU
WILL SURELY
PERISH.



YES,
MAMA...



THIS IS
SOME
NASTY
WEATHER
...



GOOOOOO!



WELL, I HAD
SOMETHING TO
ASK YOU. WHERE
IS HE?



AREN'T YOU
THE BRAVE ONE,
STAYING BEHIND
ALL BY YOUR-
SELF?

HEH
HEH
HEH...



I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME
FOR
THAT.



YOU
BETTER LET
ME HAVE
SOME FUN.

MY
NAME IS
STEEL
GREY.

WE CAN
CHAT
AFTER
YOU
DEFEAT
ME.



I INTENTIONALLY
MISSED YOUR VITALS,
BUT IF YOU DON'T
START TALKING, I
WILL KILL
YOU.

HAAH!



I'LL
CATCH
RIGHT
UP
WITH
YOU.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT, TIRA!



Moving
right
along...

CHOCOLAT..
ARE YOU
REALLY...?



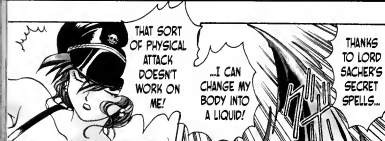
C'mon,
hurry up,
Tira!



NOW
THEN...



SHOW
YOURSELF.





MEH MEH
MEH MEH
MEH!



THERE'S NO
WAY FOR YOU
TO WIN!

URK...

YOU CAN'T
DEFEAT ME
WITH YOUR
PUNY WIRE!
BWA HA HA
HA HA!!



THIS
TIME,
YOU'RE
REALLY
GONNA
GET IT!

MEH MEH MEH...
HAVEN'T YOU
FIGURED IT
OUT? THAT
DOESN'T
WORK!!



THIS
WIRE IS
MADE OF
A SPECIAL
METAL...



...THAT HAS
NO RESIS-
TANCE...
...TO ELEC-
TRICITY.



SO...



HEH...



WELL,
I REGRET THAT
WE'VE COME TO
THIS--BUT IT'S
TIME FOR YOU
TO DIE!



AND?
SO WHAT?

IS THAT SO? I
FORGOT TO TELL
YOU, BUT MY WIRE
CAN STRETCH FROM
1000 TO 2000
GUONS EASILY.



...WITH
A LITTLE
HELP
FROM THE
HEAVENS,
OF COURSE.



I FINALLY
THOUGHT
OF A WAY
TO KILL
YOU...



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

BWA HA
HA HA
HA! WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



...I CAN DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS,
TOO.

BUT SADLY, YOU
CAN'T TALK TO
ME ANYMORE.





Mount
Saint
Hordic



➡ TO THE SORCERER HUNTERS' HOMETOWN—PART 1

MOSS GREEN



• MOSS GREEN •
I LIKE SHORT HAIR AND TIGHT SHIRT. I'M SORRY. (WHAT AM I APOLOGIZING FOR?) IT'S A PAIN TO APPLY THE TONE FOR DARKER SHIRT. SO I AVOIDED IT UNTIL NOW. BUT I'M GLAD I FINALLY DID IT. AND WHAT'S MORE... IF SHE WERE NUDE... I'D BE SO HAPPY!! BUT SHE'S SURROUNDED BY EARTH SPEARS ALL THE TIME. MY POOR ASSISTANT WAS HALLUCINATING ABOUT EARTH SPEARS. I LIKED HER CLOTHES AND ARMOR. TOO.

STEEL GREY



• STEEL GREY •
THE CHARACTER MODEL FOR STEEL GREY IS, OF COURSE, SINEO. HE'S SHINNY AND SHORT AND LIGHT. AT FIRST, STEEL GREY HAD CIA PURPLE'S NAME. HE WAS THE UNLUCKY FIRST AMONG THE THREE TO DIE BECAUSE OF HIS FACE. PERHAPS.??

SORCERER HUNTER KILLER

CIA PURPLE



• CIA PURPLE •
THE MYSTERIOUS MUSCLEMAN! AH. I HAVE NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT HIM. I GOT THE DESIGNS DONE QUICKLY FOR ALL OF THESE THREE. INSTEAD OF LOADING STUFF ON CIA I THOUGHT LEAVING HIS UPPER BODY ALMOST BARE MADE HIM LOOK STRONGER. THOUGH STRIPPING THE ARMOR OFF HIM WAS A PLAN. :)



BWA HA HA HA! YOU CLUMSY FOOL!



TH-THAT VOICE IS...!



NII-SAN!

CARROT?

HURK!

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN THE SECRET VILLAGE, GATEAU.

I SEE...NO WONDER THERE AREN'T MANY VISITORS.

SO THIS IS HORDIC...



I WASN'T EXACTLY BORN A SORCERER HUNTER, YOU KNOW.



AND WHAT'S MORE, THE SORCERER HUNTERS HAVE ALSO SET TONS OF BOOBY TRAPS! ONE WRONG STEP AND YOU'RE DONE FOR!

ERR...

MOUNT SAINT HORDIC IS A NATURAL STRONGHOLD!

HEH HEH HEH!



MARRON!
IT'S BEEN
SUCH A LONG
TIME! HOW ARE
YOU?!



HM? HM? OH,
MY DARLING
SON!

YOU
HAVEN'T BEEN
SICK, HAVE
YOU?!

STUPID
DAD!

HEY
HEY
HEY!

YOU'RE
STILL SO
CUTE!!
SO CUTE I
COULD JUST
EAT YOU UP!
PAPA IS SO
HAPPY!!

YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE
YOUR POOR,
DEAD MOTHER
APRICOT!

YO! TIRA!
CHOCOLAT!

HOW'VE
YOU BEEN,
EH?!

P-
POP?!

Y YOU LOOK
THE SAME
AS EVER,
FATHER...

O-
OKAY...

<3>

I SEE.
SO THAT'S
CARROT'S
DAD?

ONION
GLACE...
HE'S MY
FATHER...

WHO'S
THAT?

FATHER!



NOW THAT
YOU'RE BACK,
YOU HAVE TO
SAY HELLO
TO THE ELDER,
FIRST.



OF
COURSE
IT DOES!
SORCERER
HUNTERS
ARE PEOPLE,
TOO!

MUH! YOUR
SECRET VILLAGE
LOOKS JUST
LIKE ANY OTHER
VILLAGE.



YUR
HE'S ONE
TOUGH OLD
BIRD...

WHA--?!
THAT OLD
COOT
IS STILL
ALIVE?!



ERRRGGH!



GRANDPA!



OF COURSE I'M
ALIVE! IS *THAT* THE
WAY YOU GREET THE
SON YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN FOR SO
LONG?!

SO
WHAT?
I HATE
YOU!
NYAH,
NYAH!!



WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'RE STILL
ALIVE, IDIOT
SON?



HEY, YOU
OLD FART!!
I'M TALKING
TO YOU!!

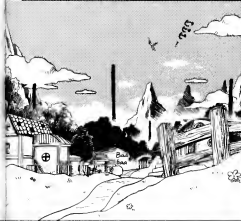
*Don't ignore me
you jerk!*



**WHAT
WAS THAT?!
YOU IDIOT!
MORON!! TAIL
CHASER!!**

**YOU
DIPWAD!
DUMBASS!!
PERVERT!!**

GRRRRRR!!



YOU
SAID
IT.

THEY'RE
FATHER
AND
SON ALL
RIGHT...





AFTER
YOU, LORD
SACHER.



WHAT
THE--??



AND HE LENT HIS
STRENGTH IN THE
CREATION OF THE
SORCERER HUNTERS.



HE WAS
MAMA'S RIGHT-HAND
MAN IN FOUNDED THE
FAMILIE EMPIRE AND
SPREADING THE STELLA
CHURCH...

HE WAS A
PROUD MAN,
DEDICATED TO
HIS IDEALS.

HE NEVER
CHANGED...
UNTIL 13
YEARS
AGO...



EVEN THOUGH HE WAS
BORN A SORCERER,
HE GAVE UP HIS TITLE
FOR THE GOOD
OF THE COMMON
PEOPLE.

HE WORKED
FOR THE
GOOD OF THE
WORLD.

GEW! THE
FOUNDATION OF
THE EMPIRE...?!
HOW OLD IS HE?!



And
Mama's
that
old,
too?

IT'S STILL
UNCLEAR WHY
HE DID SO...



13
YEARS
AGO?

13 YEARS
AGO...

...SACHER
REBELLED
AGAINST
MAMA.



SACHER...IS
THERE NOTHING
I CAN DO TO
MAKE YOU
STAY..?



SACHER
TORTE...





THE ONE
WHO WILL
REALIZE HIS
IDEALS...?



I WILL
FIND THE ONE
WHO WILL
REALIZE MY
IDEALS...



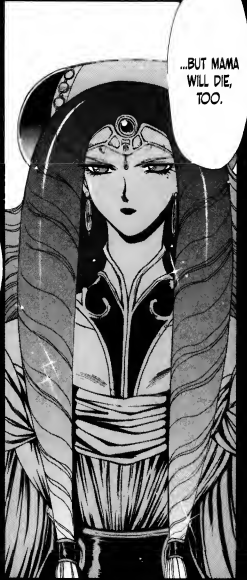
BUT LET
THERE BE
NO DOUBT--
I WILL
RETURN...

...AFTER I
BUILD AN
ORGANIZATION
THAT SURPASSES
THE SORCERER
HUNTERS!



MAMA!

I WILL
RETREAT--
FOR
NOW.



...BUT MAMA
WILL DIE,
TOO.



CHOC-
OLAT!



O!



CARROT... WE
BELIEVE THAT
HE IS AFTER
YOU.

DAMMIT!
YOU
GUYS ARE
HOPELESS!



ECLAIR



...HIS FINAL
ACT WAS TO
SHOW THE CHILDREN
HE HAD RAISED A
LITTLE PIECE OF
HELL.

BEFORE
SACHER DISAP-
PEARED...



HE
SHOWED HIS
CHILDREN...
HELL?



IT
APPEARS
THAT THEY
HAVE
ARRIVED.



GRANDPA!

OUR
SOUTHERN
SHIELD
HAS BEEN
BREACHED!

THERE
ARE FOUR
INTRUD-
ERS...



THEY...?

YOU
MEAN
SACHER?!



THAT
WAS...

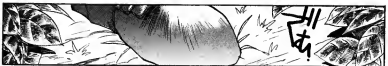
HM?!



カッ







TAKE US TO
SACHER TORTE!

THREE TO
ONE...YOU DON'T
STAND A CHANCE
AGAINST US!

IS
THAT
SO?

THEY
CALL ME
**MOSS
GREEN.**

I THINK
LITTLE OL' ME
IS MORE THAN
ENOUGH FOR
ALL OF
YOU!

OOH!

ECLAIR!

DON'T
LOOK,
CARROT!!

WO
WO
WO
!!

DAHT'S
OKAY! I
DUN MIND!

HUH HU
HU HU
HU...

MY BODY IS
BETTER!
LOOK! SEE?!

WHAT
THE--?!

HUH?!

TEE HEE
HEE HEE...
LET'S SEE
YOU DODGE
THIS!

BYE-
BYE!
♡

ANYWAY, I'M
GOING TO
KILL YOU
NOW!

"BYE-BYE"?
WHAT'RE
YOU...?

EEEY YOO

OOOH
HU HU HU...
I GUESS
I'M A LITTLE
EMBARRASSED
IN FRONT OF A
GENTLEMAN.

Jim Henson



CARROT!!

YEEEEEE!!

DARLING!!

CARROT!!



UL CHOCOLAT

I WONDER IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE BROTHERS OR SISTERS TO BE A SORCERER HUNTER?

NAH... THAT CAN'T BE. 0 0



Waaa~!

UL TIRA

SHE'S ALWAYS CRYING. 0

TochiGraft
RAY OMISH!

HELLO! THIS IS OMISH. I DECIDED TO PUT IN AN INTERMISSION. I BET THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WONDERING, "WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE FOURTH BOOK?" WELL, I FELT BLANK PAGES BETWEEN THE STORES WERE A WASTE...DON'T YOU AGREE? OMISH LIKES TO READ THE CHITCHAT DONE IN EXTRA PAGES. HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS? I REALLY SHOULD HAVE STARTED IN THE FIRST BOOK, BUT...UH...I'M REALLY PRETTY LAME FOR STARTING IN THE MIDDLE. AND I'M SURE I'M GOING TO DO STUFF THAT IS TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE STORY. (I WANT TO DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IN THE NEXT BOOK) IS THAT REALLY OKAY? NOW THAT I'VE DECIDED TO DO IT, THOUGH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO USE. IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T HAVE IDEAS...MUMBLE MUMBLE...IN THE END, I WENT WITH THE ORIGINAL CHARACTER DESIGNS, WHICH IS NEITHER HERE NOR THERE. AND THIS BOOK IS WHERE THE SORCERER HUNTER MILLERS FIRST APPEAR. TOO...OHMM. I'M SORRY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? OMISH'S LITTLE BRAIN IS JUST DYING... SO I'LL CONTINUE THIS LATER. (IT'S JUST AN INTERMISSION, AFTER ALL.) STILL, THE INTERMISSION HAS TO BE LONGER THAN THE AFTERWORD... WELL, SEE YOU LATER IN THE AFTERWORD. ♥

12/1994 RAY OMISH -

So...is this a "Middleword," then?



N...Now that's scary. 000











Ora vagira clamo debitor



THE GAKI ARE MOVING
TOO SLOWLY...
WHY CAN'T THEY CHEW
THROUGH HIS SKIN?!



ECLAIR...!

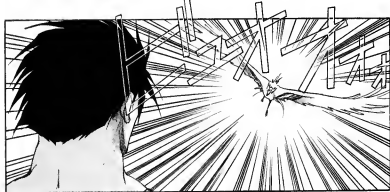


URGH...



YOU MUST
REMEMBER...!











YOUR
METHODS
WON'T WORK
ON US
ANYMORE!



CURSE
YOU!!



GYAAA!!



OVER
THERE!



IS THAT
SO?!



I AM THE EYES.
THE EARS AND
THE SHIELD.

AND MY
SISTER
IS THE
SWORD.



YOU OBVIOUSLY
DON'T REALIZE WHAT
A POWERFUL TEAM
MY SISTER AND I
CAN BE.

HEH
HEH
HEH...



OH HO
HO HO
HO!

YOU
SAID YOU
WERE
MOSS
GREEN,
RIGHT?



IT'S TOO
LATE TO
TRY AND
FOOL
ME!



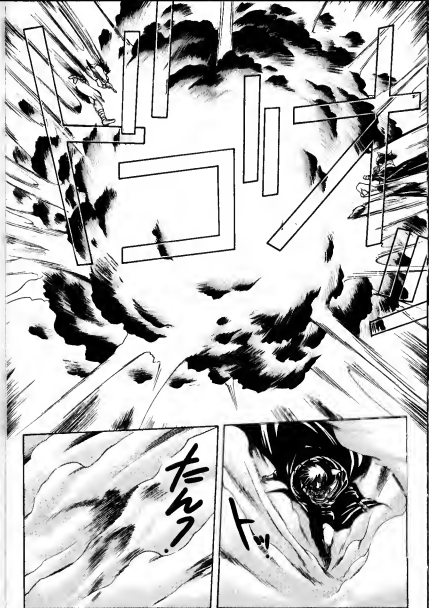






SACHER...







...13
YEARS
AGO?!



SACHER...

HOW
ABOUT
WE FINISH
WHAT WE
STARTED...



...OF
BEING
A HAZ
KNIGHT!



KILLING
CHILDREN,
SACHER...?

HAVE YOU
REALLY SUNK
THIS LOW?



ONION



•GRANDPA•

HE'S SORT OF A DIRTY OLD MAN.
HE'S AN ORNERY DUDE WHO IS
EXACTLY WHAT CARROT WILL BE
LIKE WHEN HE GROWS UP. BUT I
WANTED TO MAKE HIM COOLER
THAN CARROT, SO I TRIED TO
MAKE HIM A LITTLE MORE BUFF.
HE MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT HE
IS A HAZ MIGHT, SO HE COMES
THROUGH WHEN HE NEEDS TO.
(I SUPPOSE CARROT IS LIKE
THAT, TOO.) I WANTED TO MAKE
HIS ARMOR COOLER. SOB. 86

GRANDPA



•GRANDPA•

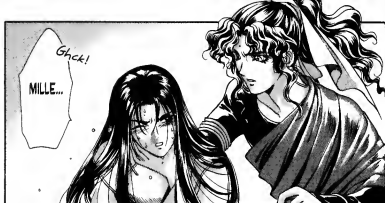
THIS GUY MIGHT LOOK A LITTLE FAMILIAR.
A CERTAIN PERSON (HE IS A PERSON, ISN'T HE...?)
FROM A CERTAIN AMERICAN FILM WAS THE MODEL
FOR HIM. THERE IS A DETAILED EXPLANATION ABOUT
THIS OLD MAN'S CLOTHES, SO I STUCK IT ON A
LATER PAGE. (COSPLAY, ANYONE?) HE DOESN'T
LOOK QUITE HUMAN, DOES HE?

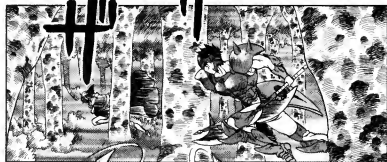


IT'S NOT
OVER YET,
SACHER!!



URRRRAAHHHHHH!!













IMPRESSIVE
MARRON!



VERY
NICE...

...MARRON-
CHAN!



GRANDPA...



NOT ONLY CAN
A SORCERER
DOCTOR CREATE
AND USE BEINGS
LIKE GIA...



SORCERER
DOCTOR??



SACHER WAS
A SORCERER
DOCTOR...

...AND A
BRILLIANT
ONE AT
THAT.



MARRON...



WHITE
TIGER
LIGHT-
NING
RING!





JUST DIE
ALREADY!

DON'T
YOU GIVE
UP DO
YOU?



TOO
BAD...

I SEE...



Eh?



I'LL ASK ONE
LAST TIME. ARE
YOU GOING TO
REPENT?



...AND STEP INTO
THE REALMS OF
THE GODS.

BUT IF WE CAN
MANAGE TO
DESTROY THE
PLATINA STONES
THAT ARE
SUPPORTING
THE MAGIC
CIRCLE...

THOSE FIVE
STONES FORM
A MAGIC
CIRCLE

SACHER HAS
PLACED
POWERFUL MAGIC
STONES, THE
PLATINA STONES,
IN FIVE PLACES IN
THIS WORLD.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
BY GREAT
MECHANISMS?



ONLY WITHIN THAT
AREA CAN SACHER
USE PLATINA
ENERGY.



...AND SACHER'S
POWER WILL
WEAKEN.

THE ENERGY
CONTAINED IN
THE CIRCLE
WILL DISAPPEAR...



I
TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO STRING
ONE OF MY
THREADS
AROUND YOUR
NECK.



...WHEN
YOU FELL
BEFORE.

THE BATTLE
WAS WON...



URGH...





...TOO WEAK!

YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR!

YOU'RE THE ONE TO FULFILL MY IDEALS!

BUT YOU'RE NOT FULLY AWAKENED, YET! YOU'RE STILL...



HEH HEH...

HEH HEH HEH...



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...I UNDERSTAND!

NOW...



...SACHER!

YOU'RE
SO
PREDICT-
ABLE...



DAMN
YOU...



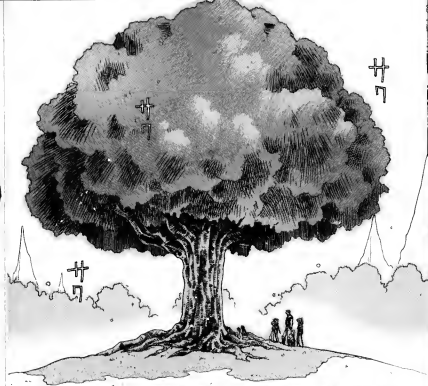
NOW, I CAN
GO TO MEET
APRICOT IN
PEACE...

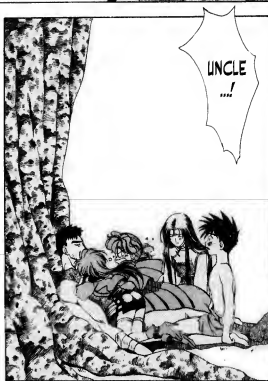
YOU'VE
GOTTEN
SO MUCH
STRONGER...
BOTH OF
YOU...

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!
POP!!

I
WISH YOU
WELL...

CARROT...
MARRON...







YOU
GOT IT!

WE MUST
DESTROY THE
FIVE PLATINA
STONES, RIGHT,
MY BROTHER?

...BUT THERE'S SACHER
HAS LEFT...
WE MUST
DO BEFORE
HIS WOUNDS
HEAL AND HE
RETURNS.



...AND THEN
DEFEAT
SACHER!

BREAK
THE PLATINA
STONES...



YOU'RE
ALMOST
GLOWING
TODAY,
CARROT!

LET'S
DO IT,
DAR-
LING!!

I'LL DO
ANYTHING
TO RESCUE
ECLAIR!



YOU BET I'M
GLOWING! I'M
BURNING UP!
WE'RE GONNA
KICK SACHER'S
ASS!

LET'S GO
FIND THE
PLATINA
STONES!!

2 THE FIREWORKS OF LOVE

• GATEAU (BOY VERSION) •
YOU KNOW HE CAN'T HAVE
BULKED UP THAT MUCH, YET AS
I TRIED TO DRAW HIM, HE GOT
YOUNGER THAN I INTENDED HIM
TO BE. BUT MAYBE HE
WASN'T SO TALL WHEN
HE WAS YOUNG. THE PICTURE
TO THE RIGHT IS
HIM AT ABOUT 12 YEARS
OLD. HOW WILL HE EVER
BECOME NACHO?

• ECLAIR •
THIS IS ECLAIR AT ABOUT FIVE OR
SIX. SHE'S AN ENERGETIC LITTLE
GIRL. EVEN AT THIS AGE, SHE HAD
THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME A
FIGHTER TO CHALLENGE GATEAU.
BUT THAT GUY, GATEAU WAS STILL
A CHILD AT THIS AGE, TOO! THEY'RE
SCARY SIBLINGS.



ECLAIR



THE AGE WHEN
SHE WAS
NOMAPPED BY
SACHER.

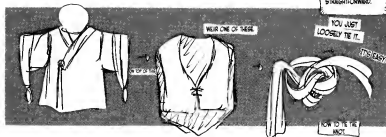


GATEAU

HOW TO DRESS LIKE GRANDPA

WHAT'S THAT?

I REALLY PUT A
LOT OF THOUGHT
INTO EVERYONE'S CLOTHES.
I THOUGHT I WOULD
SHOW YOU GRANDPA'S
OUTFIT BECAUSE IT'S
ONE OF THE MOST
STRAIGHTFORWARD.



WEAR ONE OF THESE

YOU JUST
LOOSELY TIE IT.

IT'S EASY

HOW TO TIE THE
KNOT

HOW JUST LIKE 800 YEARS, AND YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A PERFECT GRANDPA. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I DON'T KNOW. TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S PROBABLY MORE THAN THAT.

IT'S
SUMMER! IT'S
THE BEACH!
TIME TO GET
GIRLS!!

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YAHOOO!

FEAST
YOUR EYES
ON THIS!

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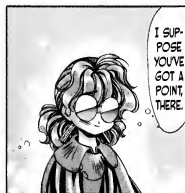
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BIG DROB!!

BUT
STILL...

JEEZ! WHAT
HAPPENED TO THAT
BURNING SPIRIT
YOU JUST HAD?!

C'MON,
DARLING!!





OH...YOU
SHOULDN'T...
DARLING...

CHOCOLAT...



COULD
IT BE?!
COULD
IT BE?!

OWHHH!
DARLING...!

PART OF ME
FEELS LIKE
IT'S GOING TO
BURST LIKE A
FIREWORK, TOO!
I LOVE YOU,
CHOCOLAT!



WHAT'S
ROMANTIC?
LET'S GET
GOING, ALREADY,
SISTER DEAR.

OH...
IT'S SO
ROMANTIC!



IT'S SO BIG
THAT EVERY
YEAR, ONE OF
THE FIREWORK
MAKERS GETS
PUT IN THE
HOSPITAL!

THOSE
FIREWORKS
ARE GRAND!



R-
REALLY
?!

THEY SAY IF
YOU WATCH THE
FIREWORKS
AS A COUPLE,
YOU'RE SURE
TO BE JOINED
FOREVER!

WHY
DON'T YOU
STAY AND
WATCH THE
SHOW?

WOW...

Hey! Where's your ice?



SHE
NEVER
GIVES
UP.

A FIREWORKS
SHOW JUST
FOR MY DAR-
LING AND ME...
♥



AH...?

BUT...

...YOU'RE
MUCH, MUCH
MORE
BEAUTIFUL...

THAT
THEY ARE,
CHOCOLAT.

AREN'T THEY
BEAUTIFUL...
DARLING...?



I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT!

THEY MAKE THEM
BETTER EACH
YEAR. IF YOU
DON'T SEE
THEM, YOU'LL
REGRET IT!



HEY!
HEY! MISS!
WANNA
SCREW?
♡♡♡



HEEY!
BABY!
WANT A
QUICKIE
WITH--



YOU OVER
THERE! WANT
TO HAVE FUN
TON--



HE'S BACK!!



YOU HAVE
TO ADMIRE
HIS STAMINA,
AT LEAST.

TRUE
THAT.

Yeeeee!!
Miss!! ♡



復活!!



SIGH...



BWA HA HA HA HA!
I ALWAYS LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING
THE FIREWORKS
SHOW HERE!



HA HA HA!
THE ONE
HERE IS THE
BEST! BE
CAREFUL NOT
TO WET YOUR
PANTS!

PAPA! I
CAN'T WAIT
TIL THE
FIREWORKS
SHOW!!



"AMAZING"
DOESN'T EVEN
COVER THE
HALF OF IT!

OH,
ARE THEY
REALLY THAT
AMAZING?



I'M
CALLED
BOMBER.

MY
NAME'S
CARROT...

WHAT'S
YOURS
...?

That's Carrot!!

PROMISE
ME! YOU
ABSOLUTELY
HAVE TO
COME!

UM...

HA HA HA
OF COURSE,
MY SWEET!

NOW BOMBER,
LET'S FIND A
QUIET PLACE
FOR THE TWO
OF US.

UM...YOU
WILL
GO OUT
WITH ME,
RIGHT?

BOMBER,
THAT'S
A NICE NAME...

...I'LL BE
WAITING
HERE!

TO-
NIGHT
AT EIGHT...

HUH?
EIGHT?

WHICH
MEANS...
THIS ISN'T A
DREAM!!

THAT
HURTS!!

IS THAT WHAT YOU
REALLY THINK OF
ME?!

YEAH,
REALLY!

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE SAY-
ING?!

HUH?

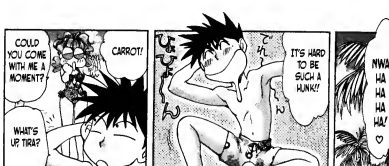
HUH?

...HE'S A DEADBEAT
WITH WARTS AND
ZITS AND ATHLETE'S
FOOT!!

THIS GUY IS
REALLY A CLUMSY,
MORONIC,
FOOLISH IDIOT
AND...

I ABSOLUTELY
HAVE TO HAVE
HIM!

THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER!





ULK...



I
DID
IT!!



S...S...S...



WHAAAT?!
WHERE?
WHERE?!

OH NO!
THE WATER
PULLED
DOWN MY
SWIMSUIT!!



GOTTA HAVE
A GOOD
MEAL BEFORE
MY DATE
TONIGHT!

That's a weird shirt.



DAMN!



I have to stock
up on energy!



LADIES!

DO YOU WANNA
GO ON A
DATE?!!



DARLING...



WHEW.
IT'S HOT
OUT
HERE...



JEEZ. DO YOU
TWO HAVE AN
INSURANCE
POLICY OUT
ON ME OR
SOMETHING?!

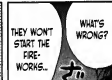
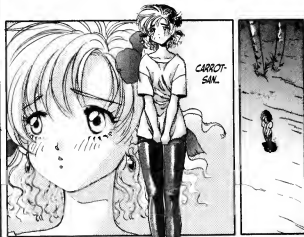


I PUT A SUPER
POWERFUL
SLEEPING
POWDER IN THAT
DRINK...



I BROUGHT
YOU SOME
JUICE BE-
CAUSE IT'S
SO HOT.





Tina shrunk...



BOMBER-CHAN

[illegible]

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ADAL

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BUT TO GET
THE FIRE-
WORKS WITH
YOUR WHOLE
BODY!!



"...IF
ANYONE
CAN DO IT,
THIS MAN
CAN"

BUT I
SAW YOUR
INVINCIBLE
LIFE FORCE
AND I
THOUGHT...



MY
WORKERS
WILL HELP
YOU OUT!!

LET'S
KEEP
UP THE
GREAT
SHOW,
CARROT!!



THEY'LL
GET YOU
UP IN THE
FIREWORKS
PROPERLY!



YOU'RE
JUST THE
PERSON I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE!!

--THAT WAS
WONDERFUL,
CARROT!!



IN PARTICULAR,
NO ONE WANTED
TO TAKE THE PART
OF LOADING THE
FIREWORKS INTO
THE BARREL AND
LIGHTING IT.

BUT BECAUSE
OF ALL THE
CASUALTIES EACH
YEAR, MANY OF THE
WORKERS DIDN'T WANT
TO HELP OUT THIS
TIME AROUND!



I'M THE
DIRECTOR OF
THE FIREWORKS
SHOW THIS
YEAR.



BOMB-
ER-
CHUN!

LET'S
GO ON
DIE!

IT WAS
NOTHING
ALL THAT
SPECIAL...!

A-HA!
♡



Bomb-
er-
chun!

MYA HA
HA HA HA!
DAMMIT!!
I'M STILL
GONNA
HAVE FUN!!



TO LAUNCH
A PERSON
AS WELL...
IT'S IN-
CREDIBLE!!

THIS IS ONE OF
THE BEST FIRE-
WORKS SHOWS
IN HISTORY!



YOU'LL
NEVER
WIN,
CARROT...

WHOOAAA!!



BWA
HA HA!

Look,
Marron!
It's
fantastic!

My poor
brother...



I HEAR YOU
MET YOUR FIANCE
DURING THE
PREPARATIONS FOR
THE FIREWORKS
SHOW...

NO WAY!
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?

IT'S TRUE,
THOUGH...

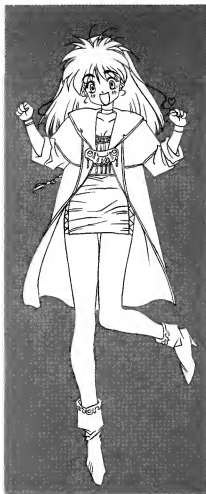
Atogaki FROM OMACHI

*I tried a
fantasy style
Tora.*

THIS TIME I DID SOMETHING DIFFERENT
FROM THE PREVIOUS VOLUMES. HOW DO
YOU LIKE IT? WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME IDEAS! SOMEHOW
THE STORY HAS GOTTEN SERIOUS...
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, ONLY AKAHORI
KNOWS... WELL, THEN--I'LL SEE
YOU IN THE NEXT BOOK!



OMACHI



• GUESS WHO? •

WHO COULD THIS BE? IT'S CHOCOLAT!
IT'S HER FIRST DRAFT. WHY SHOULD I
LIE? THIS IS A CHOCOLAT THAT NO ONE
HAS EVER SEEN. A MYSTERY CHOCOLAT!
SHE BECAME MORE RELAXED, AND I
WANTED HER HAIRSTYLE TO HAVE A
UNIQUE STYLE--SO SHE BECAME THE
CURRENT CHOCOLAT. BUT IT'S HARD TO
DRAW CHOCOLAT'S CURRENT HAIRSTYLE.
HER CLOTHES ARE THE SAME AS THEY
WERE IN HER FIRST APPEARANCE. AT
LEAST, BUT SHE JUST KEEPS CHANGING
HER CLOTHES. ALL OF THEM DO, REALLY.

PREVIEW

WHEN THE SORCERER HUNTERS SEEK SHELTER IN THE ZELKOVA HOUSE, THEY DISCOVER THAT THINGS MAY NOT BE AS HOSPITABLE AS THEY SEEM. CHOCOLAT, TIRA, CARROT, MARRON AND GATEAU MUST RELY ON THEIR STRENGTHS AND SKILLS IN ORDER TO SEPARATE ILLUSION FROM REALITY!



READ IT...
OR
ELSE!!



Wilson
Wilson

Click
The
Kirby